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SUBJECT: TURKISH EXPULSIONS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS IN NORTHERN
CYPRUS

REFS: (A) NICOSIA 0592, (B) ANKARA 1846, (C) STATE 53524

1. CYPRUS CHARGE ANGELIDES CALLED ON EUR/SE DIRECTOR
EAGLETON MARCH 11 ON INSTRUCTION TO DELIVER NOTE VERBALE RE
EXPULSIONS OF GREEK-CYPRIOTS FROM NORTHERN CYPRUS BY TURKISH
AUTHORITIES. LISTINGS OF THOSE EXPELLED WITH DATES OF EX-
PULSION WERE INCLUDED. ANGELIDES EMPHASIZED THAT THESE
EXPULSIONS TOOK PLACE DURING FOURTH ROUND OF TALKS IN VIENNA
WHERE IT WAS DECIDED THAT HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS WERE TO BE
CONSIDERED IN "SPIRIT OF GOODWILL." HE REQUESTED USG "IN-
TERVENTION" WITH GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. EAGLETON INQUIRED
WHETHER THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN RAISED IN DENKTASH-CLERIDES
TALKS NOW TAKING PLACE ON HUMANITARIAN MATTERS. ANGELIDES
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APPEARED TO HAVE NO INFORMATION ON TALKS. NOTE VERBALE AND

ENCLOSURES BEING POUCHED TO NICOSIA AND ANKARA.

2. ANGELIDES THEN PRESSED FOR INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED ON TURKISH ACTIVITIES EAST OF KYRENIA WHERE GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS WERE REPORTEDLY BEING EXPELLED FROM THEIR HOMES IN PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRBASE.

EAGLETON DREW ON INFORMATION IN REFTELS EMPHASIZING THAT IT WAS NOT CONCLUSIVE.

4. EAGLETON EXPRESSED USG HOPE THAT BOTH SIDES COULD GET DOWN TO SERIOUS NEGOTIATING IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT VIENNA ROUND. ANGELIDES STATED THAT CURRENT TURKISH "PROVOCATIONS" IN KYRENIA AREA STRENGTHENED GREEK CYPRIOT ELEMENTS IN CYPRUS WHO OPPOSED NEGOTIATION.

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